



Mayor's Update

Hello neighbor!

Visioning Linden Park



It's been a full week in South City! Last Saturday, South San Francisco and Old Town residents braved the cold to participate in our Visioning Open House to inform the design for a new park at Linden Ave and Pine Ave. Learn more about the project and additional engagement opportunities [here](#).

Clean South City Community Clean-Up (Old Town)



Old Town residents also came out on Sunday to join Vice Mayor Eddie Flores, the Public Works team, and Rise SF to clean up the neighborhood. They collected more than three loads of garbage and illegal dumping. Another cleanup is scheduled for Saturday, April 27 at Gardiner Park from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Youth in Government: Class of 2024



We also concluded this year's Youth in Government with their own mock City Council meeting. We are incredibly proud of all our students, and hope they feel both informed and inspired by their

experience with us. We wish you well in all your endeavors!

2nd Annual Sister to Sister Youth Leadership Conference



Our great city also hosted the [2nd Annual Sister to Sister Youth Leadership Conference](#) with Asian American Recovery Services (AARS). Councilmember Flor Nicholas welcomed participants to the event and encouraged the young women to find their voice and amplify each other's.

UPCOMING SSF & LOCAL EVENTS

Learn With Us at the Library



Have you visited our new library yet at 901 Civic Campus Way? The building and our library services were recently recognized in an [article by *The Almanac*](#) as one of the "best recommendations at Peninsula libraries" and was also highlighted by [The Daily Journal](#) for our STEM series.

Click on each image for more information



Saturday, April 20,
11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Fix-It Clinic

Have a broken household item? Bring



Saturday, April 27, 1:00 P.M.: All-Inclusive Storytime and Craft with Teen Author Taina Saenz



Saturday, April 27, 2024, 3:00 PM:
Mariela's Music Time

Celebrate el día de los niños with Mariela's

it to the Fix It Clinic, a community-based workshop led by volunteer neighbors and friends. Learn how to disassemble, repair, and provide maintenance to your items.

Amgen Discovery Center
Makerspace, Library | Parks &
Recreation Center, 901 Civic
Campus Way

In honor of Autism Acceptance Month, South San Francisco student Taina Saenz, will read her own original picture book, *I Will Not Run Away!* - a story about an autistic child who wanders, or elopes, from his family. Following the reading, Taina will lead children through a sensory-friendly craft.

Grand Library, 306 Walnut
Ave.

Music Time, an educational, energetic, and interactive bilingual performance for children and their families. It's filled with rhythms and multicultural sounds, along with the rich traditions of our Bay Area.

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If you missed the Library's 8th Annual Peninsula Comic Arts Fest, MCTV Community Media created a great video to recap the fun.

[Watch the Recap](#)

Celebrate Arbor Day with Us

CELEBRATE ARBOR DAY

Join the SSF Parks Division and Improving Public Places Committee and celebrate Arbor Day 2024 by planting trees on April 27th at 11:00AM at Westborough Park (2380 Galway Drive)

PLEASE WEAR
CLOSED TOE
SHOES & LONG
PANTS.

PERSONAL
SHOVELS AND
GLOVES ARE
WELCOME!



We'll be recognizing Arbor Day with a tree planting event. Come roll up your sleeves with your friends and family at Westborough Park on April 27 at 11:00 a.m.

Save the Date: May 17 Senior Health Fair



24th Annual Senior Health Fair

Sponsored by Kaiser Permanente in partnership with the City of South San Francisco

Date: Friday, May 17, 2024

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Library- Parks and Recreation Center

901 Civic Campus Way, South San Francisco

All community members are welcome. Kaiser Permanente membership not required.

Free Screenings: Blood pressure, cholesterol, blood sugar, glaucoma, etc.

Expert Advice: Skin care, hearing info., pharmacy consultation (bring your medications), allergy tips, emotional well being, physical therapy, burn awareness and more.

Website: <http://www.ssf.net/rec> **For more information, please call:** 650-829-3820.



Join us on Friday, May 17 at 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. for the 24th Annual Senior Health Fair sponsored by Kaiser Permanente in partnership with the City of South San Francisco. All community members are welcome; Kaiser Permanente membership is not required. Free screenings for blood pressure, cholesterol, blood sugar, glaucoma, and more as well as expert advice on skin care, hearing information, pharmacy consultation, allergy tips, emotional well-being, physical therapy, and more.

[Learn More](#)

Apply for a Cultural Activities Grant

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES GRANT

Accepting Applications

Due: Friday, May 24, 2024

Sample List of Activities

- Performances
- Festivals
- Demonstrations
- Interactive Activities
- Painting
- Pottery
- Crafting
- Cooking



SHARE YOUR CULTURE. SHARE YOUR STORY.

www.ssf.net/CulturalActivityGrant



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We are pleased to announce a Cultural Activities Grant Program to support community organizations and artists who wish to offer free or low-cost events and activities that will expose the community of South San Francisco to cultural and recreational activities and programming.

[Learn More](#)

Summer 2024 Recreation Classes

South San Francisco Parks and Recreation Department
ACTIVITY GUIDE SUMMER 2024



WE'RE HIRING!

The SFP Parks and Recreation Department team is always growing. Explore job opportunities and build your skills in various program areas. Visit page 23 for more details.

July is Parks and Recreation Month!

See inside cover for details on this month-long celebration!

Resident Registration begins Monday, May 6!

Register at www.ssfrec.org/rec-catalog. See page 46 for details.

The South San Francisco Parks and Recreation team is gearing up for the summer session that will begin on Monday, June 3. We recommend you take this time to create and/or review your CivicRec account to be ready for your registration date. Registration begins on Monday, May 6 for residents and Monday, May 20 for non-residents. Click the button below to view the Summer 2024 Activity Guide and the important dates!

[View the Summer Guide](#)

Picnic Season is Open



The 2024 picnic season is upon us! Picnic sites are available to rent [online](#) or in person at the Library | Parks & Recreation Center. Questions regarding picnic rentals? Contact the Recreation Office at (650) 829-3800 or facilityrequests@ssf.net with questions.

South City Celebrates its SSFUSD Educators - Educating & Thriving

A coalition, composed of the City of South San Francisco, SSFUSD, SSF CTA, SSF Education Foundation, SSF Chamber of Commerce, and the Bay Ed Fund, have come together to appreciate our South San Francisco Unified School District educators April 19 - May 19. Let's all take this opportunity to celebrate our amazing educators!

Get Involved

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Caltrain Electric Train Tour & 160th Anniversary Celebration



Experience the Future of Caltrain

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Join Caltrain for a free, family-friendly community event celebrating 160 years of service, and be among the first to board Caltrain's new, modern electric trains! Explore the spacious interiors, learn about the exciting new features, and get a glimpse of what Caltrain will be like in 2024. Caltrain will also be celebrating 160 years of passenger rail on the corridor with special commemorative items.

[Get Tickets](#)

Invitation for Bay Area life science employers



SAN MATEO COUNTY

ANONYMOUS GUN BUYBACK

- May 4, 2024 -
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

1050 MISSION ROAD, SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO
FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL: (650) 363-4800

PLEASE TRANSPORT YOUR FIREARMS UNLOADED AND IN THE TRUNK OF YOUR VEHICLE
3D AND HOMEMADE GUNS WILL BE EVALUATED FOR VALUE ON THE DAY OF THE EVENT

<p>\$50</p> <p>FOR NON-FUNCTIONING FIREARMS</p>	<p>\$100</p> <p>FOR HANDGUNS, SHOTGUNS AND RIFLES</p>	<p>\$200</p> <p>FOR ASSAULT WEAPONS AND "GHOST GUNS" AS CLASSIFIED IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA</p>
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FUNDS ARE LIMITED & SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY

PRESENTED BY
San Mateo County Board of Supervisors and Citizens for a San Mateo County Gun Buyback

San Bruno Police Department Chief Ryan Johanson	Daly City Police Department Chief Cameron Christensen	San Mateo County Sheriff Sheriff Christine Corpus	Colma Police Department Chief John Murray	South San Francisco Police Department Chief Scott Campbell

We reserve the right to limit the amount of funds an individual can receive regardless of the amount of firearms surrendered.

The San Mateo County Sheriff's Office in conjunction with the County of San Mateo, Citizens for San Mateo County Gun Buyback, and partners from several law enforcement agencies, will hold an anonymous gun buyback event on Saturday, May 4, 2024, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at 1050 Mission Road in South San Francisco.

[Learn More](#)

Yours in service,
James Coleman
Mayor of South San Francisco



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